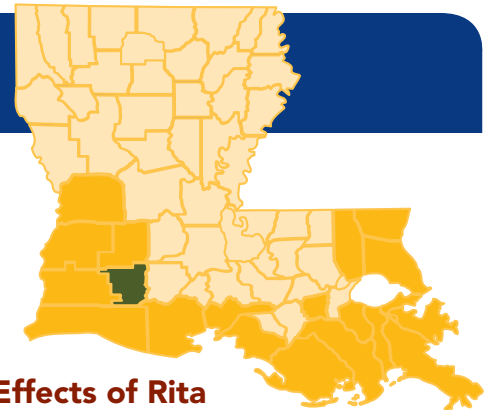


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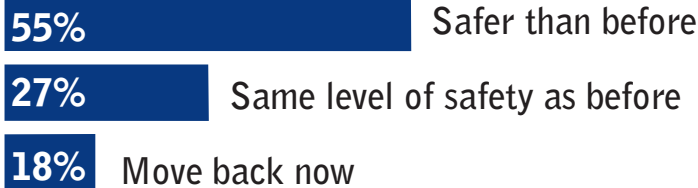
Residents focused less on storm protection and more on other issues. These include building new housing and attracting new businesses. Nevertheless, rebuilding hurricane damaged areas remains an important issue.



## Effects of Rita

Approximately 6,379 families incurred damages to their homes in the parish due to the hurricanes. Jefferson Davis Parish had a net increase of 1,898 households and increase of 590 unemployment claims in the aftermath of the disaster.

## WHEN WILL WE RETURN?



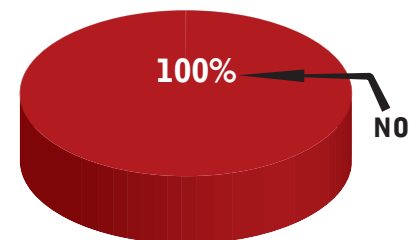
## WE TREASURE...

...our small town atmosphere while being close to major cities. We like our locally owned utilities and good community leadership. We value our fishing industry, our agriculture, and our reputation as a sportsman's paradise.

## PARISH TOP PRIORITIES:

- #1 Encourage development of new housing
- #2 Devise a workable evacuation plan
- #3 Attract new businesses to the area
- #4 Restore coastal areas

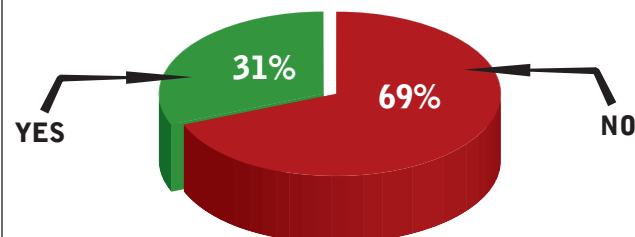
Should we prioritize flood protection over other needs?



## WE STRONGLY AGREE

- 100% Flood protection should not be prioritized over other needs
- 100% Zoning and land use plans should be used to guide rebuilding
- 100% Changing our parish plans is an option if it makes the region stronger
- 100% We should rebuild in low-risk areas first
- 67% Some areas are too risky to rebuild
- 67% We should ensure that residents can return to their original home sites

Should we rebuild public buildings in high-risk areas?



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